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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES LLC and
ENDOGAD RESEARCH PTY LIMITED,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COOK INCORPORATED and W. L.
GORE & ASSOCIATES, INC.,

Defendants.

No. C 03-3817 JSW (WDB)

JOINT STIPULATION AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER REQUESTING
CONTINUANCE OF HEARING DATE
FOR W.L. GORE & ASSOCIATES, INC.'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND ITS
ANSWER TO PLAINTIFFS' SECOND
AMENDED COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 7-7(b) and 6-1(a), Plaintiffs, Edwards Lifesciences LLC and EndoGAD Research Pty Limited, and Defendants, Cook Incorporated and W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc., by and through their undersigned counsel, jointly submit this Joint Stipulation and [Proposed] Order. The parties hereby stipulate to the request to continue the date of the hearing for Gore's Motion For Leave To File An Amended Answer To Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint from March 21 to March 28, 2008 at either 9:00 am or 1:30 pm. This case has a case management conference already scheduled on March 28 at 1:30 pm. Moving this hearing to the date of the case management conference will conserve resources and promote efficiency. The parties affected by the motion have not previously stipulated to continue the hearing date. The change will not alter the date of any event or any deadline already fixed by Court order.

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

The date of the hearing on Gore's Motion For Leave To File An Amended Answer To
Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint is continued to March 28, 2008 at 9:00 am/pm.

The case management conference shall follow the hearing.

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:

Dated: March 7, 2008, 2008


Honorable Jeffrey S. White
United States District Judge